(c) If receipts from more than one pool plant are to be assigned, the receipts shall be assigned in sequence according to the zone locations of the plants, beginning with the plant in the lowest-numbered zone for assignments to Class I milk.

§ 1304.4 Classification of producer milk at a pool plant.

For each month the compact commission shall determine the classification of producer milk of each handler described in §1301.9(a) for each of the handler's pool plants separately and of each handler described in §1301.9(d) by allocating the handler's receipts of fluid milk products to the handler's utilization pursuant to paragraphs (a) and (b) of this section.

- (a) Fluid milk products shall be allocated in the following manner:
- (1) Subtract from the total pounds of fluid milk products in Class I the pounds of fluid milk products in:
- (i) Beginning inventory packaged fluid milk products;
- (ii) Receipts of Class I fluid milk products from other pool plants and partially regulated plants;
- (iii) Disposition of Class I fluid milk products outside of the regulated area;
- (iv) Receipts of exempt fluid milk products pursuant to section 1301.13 (a), (b), and (c).
- (b) The quantity of producer milk in Class I shall be the combined pounds of fluid milk product remaining in Class

§1304.5 Classification of producer milk at a partially regulated plant.

For each month the compact commission shall determine the classification of producer milk of each handler described in §1301.9(b) for each of the handler's partially regulated plants separately by allocating the handler's receipts of fluid milk products to the handler's utilization pursuant to paragraphs (a) through (c) of this section.

- (a) Subtract from the total pounds of fluid milk products in Class I the pounds of fluid milk products in:
- (1) Receipts of Class I fluid milk products from pool plants if reported and classified Class I by the pool plant;
- (2) Disposition of Class I fluid milk products outside of the regulated area;

- (3) Receipts of exempt fluid milk products pursuant to Section 1301.13 (a), (b), and (c) of this chapter.
- (b) The quantity of producer milk in Class I shall be the combined pounds of fluid milk product remaining in Class I, not to exceed the total pounds of fluid milk products disposed of in the regulated area.
- (c) Producer milk will be allocated pursuant to paragraph (b) of this section in the following manner:
- (1) Receipts from producers located in the regulated area;
 - (2) Receipts of diverted pool milk;
- (3) Receipts from producers not located in the regulated area shall then be assigned to any remaining Class I in the regulated area.

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PART 1305—CLASS PRICE

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Source: 62 FR 29644, May 30, 1997, unless otherwise noted.

§ 1305.1 Compact over-order class I price and compact over-order obligation.

The compact over-order Class I price per hundredweight of milk shall be as follows:

- (a) The class I price shall be \$16.94 per hundredweight.
- (b) The compact over-order obligation shall be computed as follows:
 - (1) The compact Class I price (\$16.94);
- (2) Deduct Class I Price for Suffolk County, Massachusetts.
- (3) The remainder shall be the compact over-order obligation.

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§ 1305.2 Announcement of compact over-order class I price and compact over-order obligation.

The compact commission shall announce publicly on or before the 23rd day of each month the Class I over-

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order price and the compact over-order obligation for the following month.

[65 FR 16121, Mar. 27, 2000]

§1305.3 Equivalent price.

If, for any reason, a price specified in this part for use in computing class prices or for other purposes is not reported or published in the manner described in this part, the compact commission shall use one determined by the commission to be equivalent to the price that is specified.

PART 1306—COMPACT OVER-ORDER PRODUCER PRICE

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§ 1306.1 Handler's value of milk for computing basic over-order producer price.

For the purpose of computing the basic over-order producer price, the compact commission shall determine for each month the value of milk of each handler with respect to each of the handler's pool plants and of each handler described in §1301.9(d) of this chapter with respect to milk that was not received at a pool plant, as directed in this section. Any pool plant that does not exceed 150,000 pounds of disposition in the compact regulated area in the month shall not be subject to the compact over-order obligation. The total assessment for each handler is to calculated by multiplying the pounds of Class I fluid milk products as determined pursuant to §1304.1(a) of this chapter by the compact over-order obligation.

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§ 1306.2 Partially regulated plant operator's value of milk for computing basic over-order producer price.

For the purpose of computing the basic over-order producer price, the compact commission shall determine for each month the value of milk disposition in the regulated area by the operator of a partially regulated plant as directed in this section. Any partially regulated plant that does not exceed 150,000 of disposition in the compact regulated area in the month shall not be subject to the compact overorder obligation. The total assessment for each handler is to be calculated by multiplying the pounds of Class I fluid milk products as determined pursuant to §1304.1(a) of this chapter by the compact over-order obligation.

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§1306.3 Computation of basic overorder producer price.

The compact commission shall compute the basic over-order producer price per hundredweight applicable to milk received at plants as follows:

(a) Combine into one total the values computed pursuant to \$1306.1 and \$1306.2 of this chapter for all handlers from whom the compact commission has received at the Compact Commission's office prior to the 9th day after the end of the month the reports for the month prescribed in \$1303.1 and the payments for the preceding month required under \$1307.3 (a) of this chapter.

(b) Subtract 3% of the total value computed pursuant to paragraph (a) above for the purpose of retaining a reserve for WIC pursuant to the Formal Agreement for reimbursement of WIC Program costs entered into between the Commission and the six New England State WIC Program Directors, as approved by the Food and Consumer Service of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA);

(c) In any month when the average percentage increase in production in the regulated area comes within 0.25 of the average percentage increase in production for the nation, subtract from the total value computed pursuant to paragraph (a) above, for the purpose of retaining a reserve, an amount estimated by the Commission in consultation with the USDA for anticipated